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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hargett, Jr. et al.

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For: PRESSURE VESSEL WITH COMPOSITE SLEEVE

Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Joseph Merck

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed March 26, 2003 (Paper No. 11).

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